

RELIEF

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The two families are in destitute circumstances, as all their household furniture was destroyed. Doctor bills and other expenses will add to the embarrassment. Leave your contributions with the West Virginian, or send same addressed to the West Virginian Relief Fund.

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| Cash | .25 |
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| Index Printing Company | 10.00 |
| Total | \$35.20 |

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plains. "The report of the peach crop failure hasn't had much effect on the market." "No; the peach crop failure hasn't been a success this season."

In Delaware.

The report of the peach crop failure hasn't had much effect on the market.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

To the World's Fair, Very Low Rates.

Various forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, now on sale from Fairmont as follows:

Season tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$26.80, round trip.

Sixty day excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$22.35, round trip.

Fifteen day excursion tickets, to be sold daily at rate of \$18.75, round trip.

Ten day special coach excursion tickets on sale Every Tuesday in June, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale, at rate of \$13.00, round trip.

Variable route excursion tickets, either season or sixty day, will be sold going via one direct route and returning via another direct route, full information concerning which can be obtained from ticket agent.

Stop-overs, not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland and Mitchell, Ind., (for French Lick and West Baden Springs) within return limit, upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

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Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis.

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For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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Very Low Rate Sunday Excursion Tickets On Sale May 15.

Effective May 15 and continuing every Sunday thereafter until further notice, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will place on sale excursion tickets between stations of Wheeling and Grafton, good going East bound on regular train No. 72, leaving Fairmont at 10:52 A. M., and returning on regular trains No. 71-55, leaving Grafton 12:40 noon, and 6:50 P. M.; and good going West bound on regular train No. 5, leaving Fairmont at 7:47 A. M., and returning on regular train No. 4, leaving Wheeling at 5:00 P. M. For tickets and full information, call on ticket agent.

T. B. HENDERSON.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

To the Republican National Convention, Chicago, Ill., Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Account Republican National convention, at Chicago, Ill., June 21-24, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will place on sale excursion tickets to that point on June 16th to 20th, inclusive, good returning until June 24th, 1904, inclusive.

Call on ticket agents for full information.

Fare for the round trip, \$13.00.

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If you see a nice looking couple driving around with a good stylish horse, elegant harness, nobby run-a-bout, carriage or trap, with nice clean robes, and everything to match, you can wager ten to one it was hired from the Jackson Livery Barn, as we put out only that kind. FRED S. JACKSON, Manager. Open day and night.



FAIRMONT, W. VA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Of Reduced Fares Authorized via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Summer Season, 1904.

Atlantic City and Seashore.

Special low rate excursions from all points east of the Ohio river on June 30th, July 14th and 28th, August 11th and 25th, and September 8th.

Cincinnati, O.

Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, July 18-23. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 15th, 16th, 17th, good returning until July 23d, inclusive.

Detroit, Mich.

Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention, July 7-10. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 5th to 7th, good returning until July 12th, inclusive.

Indianapolis, Ind.

National Prohibition Convention, June 28-30. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 20th to 27th, good returning until July 10th, inclusive.

Louisville, Ky.

Knights of Pythias, Biennial Encampment, August 16-19. One fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

San Francisco, Cal.

Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, September 5-9. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

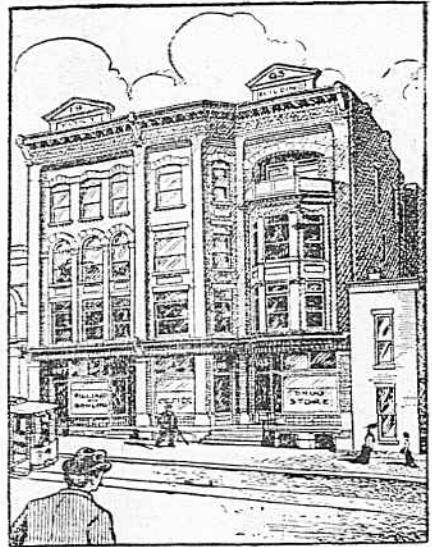
San Francisco, Cal.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 19-25. One fare for the round trip to Chicago or St. Louis added to fares tendered therefrom (Chicago \$50.00; St. Louis \$47.50). Dates of sale to be announced later.

Toronto, Ont.

Friends' General Conference, August 10-19. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 9th to 11th, good returning until August 31st, inclusive.

For additional information concerning rates, routes, time of trains, etc., call on or address ticket agents, Baltimore & Ohio R. R.



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RAILROAD.

PASSENGER trains will arrive at and depart from Fairmont on the following schedule on and after May 22d, 1904:

MONONGAHELA DIVISION.
No. 5.—Arrives at Fairmont 5:35 P. M.
No. 1.—Arrives at Fairmont 12:10 P. M.
No. 3.—Arrives at Fairmont 7:45 A. M.
No. 2.—Leaves Fairmont... 7:10 A. M.
No. 6.—Leaves Fairmont... 1:53 P. M.
No. 4.—Leaves Fairmont... 9:55 P. M.

All trains are daily except Nos. 3 and 4 on the F. M. and P. branch, which are daily except Sunday.

For sleeping car reservations and information concerning tickets and rates, consult

T. B. HENDERSON,
Ticket Agent.

WEST BOUND.
No. 7.—Chicago Express. 4:24 A. M.
No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation... 7:47 A. M.
No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express. 7:29 P. M.
No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation... 1:36 P. M.
EAST BOUND.
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 3:25 A. M.
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n 10:53 A. M.
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 1:48 P. M.
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n 8:38 P. M.

F. M. AND P. BRANCH.

ARRIVES.
No. 50.—Pittsburg Accom'n 1:00 P. M.
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:55 P. M.

DEPARTS.
No. 3.—Pittsburg Accom'n 7:50 A. M.
No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.
No. 69 leaves daily for Morgantown at 9:05 P. M. No. 62 arrives from Morgantown at 6:55 A. M., daily except Sunday; at 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

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